

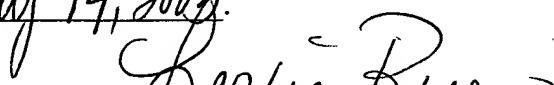
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Creek, R.E. Paper No:  
Serial No: 09/900,104 Group: 2872  
Filed: July 6, 2001 Examiner: Shafer, R.  
For: A METHOD OF CONSTRUCTING Docket No: GJ-224J  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE SECOND MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the second month, until May 20, 2003, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed December 20, 2002. Our check in the amount of \$205.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

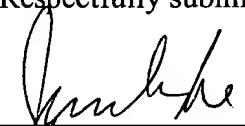
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